

REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed on May 13, 2008, please enter the following:

I. Corrections to the Examiner's Amendment

The Examiner's Amendment contained a typographical error with respect to claim 23. Specifically, the Examiner's Amendment provided the language --the abrupt *mage* changes-- in claim 23, with the term "mage" being a typographical error of the word "image." Accordingly, an amended claim 23 is being submitted herewith to ensure that the correct language/spelling is present in claim 23. Also, claims 35 and 37 are presented herewith in a manner that reflects the amendments that were made via the Examiner's Amendment.

Since the enclosed amendments to the claims embody merely correction of formal matters (grammatical and typographical in nature) and do not change the scope of the allowed claims, entry of these amendments is respectfully requested.

II. Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

Page 3 (sections 5-6) of the Notice of Allowability (dated April 30, 2008) provided the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance. However, it is noted herein that the language used in the Statement did not precisely and fully quote all of the language recited in each respective independent claim. Moreover, the Statement did not quote or otherwise explain the allowability of the dependent claims.

It is therefore stated herein for the record that the independent claims are allowable based on the recitations contained in each and every independent claim. Thus, to the extent that there are differences between the language actually recited in the respective independent claims, versus the language used in the Statement, it is the language actually recited in the respective independent claims that determines the scopes thereof.

Moreover, it is also stated herein for the record that the dependent claims are allowable by virtue of their dependency upon allowable base claims, and further by virtue of the recitations contained in each and every dependent claim.

Accordingly, the scopes of the claims are not to be limited by the Statement.

III. Concluding comments

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees due by way of this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

Favorable consideration and entry of this filing are earnestly solicited

Respectfully submitted,

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